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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/03/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/04/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/03/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/04/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/04/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/03/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/03/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/03/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/03/2006
- Assignment filed on 02/03/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/03/2006
- Specification filed on 10/04/2006
- Claims filed on 10/04/2006
- Abstracts filed on 10/04/2006
- Drawings filed on 10/04/2006

Applicant's response filed 10/04/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 08/04/2006 have not been completed.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$1350** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$1350** for a Large Entity:

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ **1350**
 - **\$1350** for **27** total claims over 20.

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